

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LPG CONNECTIONS IN TAMIL NADU AND U.P.

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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of domestic LPG connections in Tamil Nadu and U.P.;
- (b) the number of applications in the waiting list;
- (c) the number of LPG connections released in Tamil Nadu and U. P. during last 3 years; and
- (d) the details thereof, year-wise, company-wise, district-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) & (b): Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have reported that as on 1.1.2008 they are having 93.98 lakh domestic LPG connections in the State of Tamil Nadu and 101.19 lakh connections in the State of Uttar Pradesh. OMCs have not reported any waiting list pending with them for release of new domestic LPG connections in the State of Tamil Nadu, while Indian Oil Corporation Limited has reported a waiting list of 12338 in the State of Uttar Pradesh as on 01.02.2008 for release of new domestic LPG connection with their LPG distributors.

(c) & (d): OMCs have reported that during the last three years and April - December 2007 they have released 23.21 lakh and 23.78 lakh LPG connections in the States of Tamil Nadu and Uttar Pradesh respectively. The year-wise, company-wise and district-wise details are available with the Directors (Marketing) of the concerned OMCs.